

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

South Hampton

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending December 31

1957



As Compiled By The Town Officers

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR OF
TAXES, HIGHWAY AGENT, TOWN CLERK,

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

ALL OTHER TOWN OFFICERS AND THE

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

Town Of

South Hampton

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31,

1957

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1957

ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Moderator

Harold F. Currier

Supervisors of the Check List

Arthur Moore

Frank Robinson

Jewell Currier

ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

Guy W. Smith, Jr.

Selectmen

Harold F. Currier, '58

Donald S. Hellen, '60

Overseer of the Poor

Harold F. Currier

Treasurer

George W. Palmer

Collector of Taxes

Frank A. Robinson

Auditors

Ray P. Buxton

David H. True

Highway Agent

Elwood N. Dixon

Trustees of Trust Funds

Irvin B. Lamprey, '58

Dorris Gray, '59 (deceased)

Frank E. Brown, '60

Library Trustees

Mary N. Dennett, '58 Minnie B. Floyd, '59
Ella J. Currier, '60

Librarian

Ella J. Currier

Cemetery Trustees

Charles N. Dennett Albert E. Gray

Budget Committee

Robert W. Fraser, '58 Walter A. Ross, '59
Ernest C. Ainsworth, '60

Police

Chester Ayers, Chief (deceased)
John J. Santosuosso Jewell E. Currier (Constable)

State Forest Fire Warden

Guy W. Smith

Deputy Wardens

Albert E. Gray Charles N. Dennett

Fire Chief

Albert E. Gray

Health Officer

George W. Palmer

*Fence Viewers and
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*

George W. Palmer Arthur M. French
Elwood N. Dixon

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hampton
in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified
to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said South Hampton on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Closing time 8 p.m.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise and appropriate money for the support of highways and bridges.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$157.69 necessary to secure State Aid for permanent improvement of Class V roads.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for winter maintenance of highways.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Interest, Insurance and Town officers bonds.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Welfare.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

10. To see what action the Town and take in regard to real estate deeded to the town for non-payment of taxes.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for Sibley Relief and \$10.00 for Col. E. W. Bailey Relief Fund.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for legal expenses.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 for care of the Common.

15. To see if the Town will vote to reappropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Civilian Defense.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 for maintenance of blinker at Towles Hill.

17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to tear down and fix the carriage shed.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45.00 for new lights in the Library.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

HAROLD F. CURRIER,
DONALD S. HELLEN,

Selectmen of South Hampton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HAROLD F. CURRIER,
DONALD S. HELLEN,

Selectmen of South Hampton

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958. Compared with
Estimates and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 750.00	\$ 4,026.31	\$ 2,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	10.00	9.90	10.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Forest Lands	10.00	3.25	10.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	293.78		250.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		40.60	
Head Tax & Postage	10.00	3.95	10.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	240.00	241.70	240.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	5.00	7.00	5.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	75.00	106.00	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	75.00	71.38	75.00
Highway Refund		2.00	
Lester Gibson Road Pavement		125.00	
P.T.A. School Lunch Bottled Gas		37.50	40.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00	6,599.06	6,000.00
Cash Surplus	3,000.00		500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	300.00	430.00	300.00
Yield Taxes or Timber Tax	750.00		300.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$12,018.78	\$11,703.65	\$ 9,840.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1957	Actual Expenditures Previous Yr. 1957	Approp. Recom. By Budget Com. 1958
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,113.37	\$ 1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	475.00	439.56	500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	75.00	43.00	150.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	400.00	548.31	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	200.00	178.95	200.00
Fire Department	500.00	97.90	500.00
Insurance and Bonds	400.00	555.08	500.00
Damage by Dogs		40.00	
Civil Defense	25.00		25.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	10.00		10.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	23.60	25.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,000.00	3,222.95	4,250.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,000.00	720.50	1,000.00
Street Lighting—Towle Hill Blinker	60.00	20.30	60.00
Town Road Aid	129.45	129.45	157.69
Libraries:			
Libraries	250.00	200.00	250.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	200.00		200.00
Old Age Assistance	300.00	20.00	200.00
Sibley and Bailey Fund	20.00	20.00	20.00
Recreation:			
School Yard Paving	300.00	281.62	
Parks & Playgrounds, Care of Common	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Brush Cutting	500.00	473.66	
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	200.00
Water Holes	250.00	219.12	100.00
Unclassified:			
Micro Film	5.00	5.00	5.00
Damages and Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damage	50.00		50.00
County Tax	1,700.00	1,448.06	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	46.35	100.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Stevens Hill		894.53	
Removing Hearse House	15.00		25.00
Lights for Library			45.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
State Bond & Debt Retirement		136.89	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$12,414.45	\$11,118.20	\$11,812.69

BUDGET COMMITTEE

WALTER A. ROSS, JR.

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH

HAROLD F. CURRIER

ARTHUR M. MOORE

ROBERT W. FRASER

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES :

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1957

	Approp.	Expen.	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,113.37	\$ 86.63	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	475.00	439.56	35.44	
Election & Registration	75.00	43.00	32.00	
Town Hall Expenses	400.00	548.31		148.31
Protection of Persons & Property:				
Police Department	200.00	178.95	21.05	
Fire Department	500.00	97.90	402.10	
Insurance & Bonds	400.00	555.08		155.08
Dog Damage		40.00		40.00
Civil Defense	25.00		25.00	
Health:				
Health Department	10.00		10.00	
Vital Statistics	10.00	23.60		13.60
Highways & Bridges:				
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,000.00	3,222.95	777.05	
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,000.00	720.50	279.50	
Blinker	60.00	20.30	39.70	
TRA	129.45	129.45		
Libraries:				
Libraries	250.00	200.00	50.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	200.00		200.00	
Old Age Assistance	300.00	20.00	280.00	
Relief:				
Sibley	10.00	10.00		
Bailey	10.00	10.00		
Recreation:				
Tar School Yard	300.00	281.62	18.38	
Care of Common	40.00	40.00		
Brush Cutting	500.00	473.66	26.94	
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00		
Unclassified:				
Water Holes	250.00	219.12	30.88	
Micro Film	5.00	5.00		
Damages & Legal Expense	50.00	40.00	10.00	
County Tax	1,700.00	1,448.06	251.94	
Miscellaneous	100.00	46.35	53.65	
Stevens Hill	1,000.00	894.53	105.47	
Remove Hearse House	15.00		15.00	
State Bond & Debt Retire.		136.89		136.89
TOTALS	\$12,414.45	\$11,118.20		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Real Estate, Resident		\$373,345.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident		87,125.00
Electric Plants		25,700.00
Horses, 11		825.00
Cows, 76		7,600.00
Neat, 2		100.00
Sheep and Goats, 7		70.00
Fowls, 2,660		1,995.00
Mills and Machinery		79,750.00
Wood and Lumber		10,900.00
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		\$587,410.00
Veteran's Exemptions		34,300.00
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Leaving for Taxation		\$553,110.00
No. Acres owned by residents	2,975	
No. Acres owned by non-residents	2,338	
No. Acres owned by State	52	
No. Acres owned by Town	20½	
Taxes Excluding Polls		\$23,922.00
Poll Taxes		360.00
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Total Taxes Committed		\$24,282.00

APPROPRIATIONS 1957

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	475.00
Election and Registration	75.00
Town Hall Expenses	400.00
Police Department	200.00
Fire Department	500.00
Civil Defense	25.00
Health Department	10.00
Water Holes	250.00

Vital Statistics	10.00
TRA	129.45
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	\$4,000.00
Winter	1,000.00
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	5,000.00
Insurance	400.00
Cutting Brush	500.00
Blinker	60.00
Micro Film	5.00
Care of Common	40.00
Libraries	250.00
Old Age Assistance	300.00
Town Poor	200.00
Sibley and Bailey Relief	20.00
Misc.	100.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00
Tar, School Yard	300.00
County Tax	1,448.06
School Tax	24,374.01
Hearse House Removal	15.00
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Total Town and School Appropriation	\$36,536.52

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$750.00
Savings Bank Tax	10.00
Reimbursement, State & Fed. lands	10.00
Rev. Yield Tax	750.00
Motor Vehicle Fees	6,500.00
Dog Licenses	240.00
Business Permits	5.00
Rent of Town Property	75.00
Interest on Taxes	75.00

Cash Surplus	3,000.00	
Re. Head Tax	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,425.00
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		\$24,111.52
Plus Overlay		170.48
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Net		\$24,282.00
Less Poll Taxes		360.00
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Amount to be raised by taxation		\$23,922.00

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes		\$23,073.08
Poll Taxes		360.00
Added Taxes:		
Property	\$959.10	
Polls	2.00	
Interest Collected	.56	
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Total		\$24,394.74

TAX RATE

\$4.33 per \$100.00 Valuation

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer		
Dec. 31, 1957	\$16,006.85	
Uncollected Taxes	7,309.75	
Poll Taxes	84.00	
Head Taxes	255.00	
	<hr/>	\$23,655.60

LIABILITIES

Due School District	\$16,476.72
Uncollected Head Tax	255.00
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	\$16,731.72
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Excess Assets over Liabilities	\$6,923.88

TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall & Buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Library	100.00
Fire Department Equipment	100.00
Highway Department	100.00
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	\$11,300.00

REAL ESTATE

Farmer land, 1 acre	\$25.00
Titcomb Hill land, 1/2 acre	15.00
Morrison land, 2 acres	25.00
Gile and Dow land, 2 acres	25.00
Blaisdell land, 2 acres	25.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1957

No. of permits issued for 1956—8	
Total Receipts for 1956	\$15.96
No. of permits issued for 1957—383	
Total Receipts for 1957	6,583.10
Filing Fees	7.00
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Total	\$6,606.06
Paid Treasurer	\$6,606.06

Dog License Account

3 Kennel Licenses, @ \$12.00	\$36.00
12 Spayed Female Licenses @ \$2.00	24.00
14 Female Licenses @ \$5.00	70.00
65 Male Licenses @ \$2.00	130.00
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Total	\$260.00
Fines	.50
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Total	\$260.50
Reserved for Fees	18.80
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Paid Treasurer	\$241.70

Respectfully submitted,

GUY W. SMITH, JR.

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1957

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$23,073.08
Poll Taxes	360.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	.00

Total Warrant	\$23,433.08
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Yield Taxes	.00
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$959.10
Poll Taxes	2.00
Interest Collected	.56

\$961.66

Total Debits	\$24,394.74
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$16,722.43
Poll Taxes	278.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	.00
Yield Taxes	.00
Interest Collected	.56

Abatements	.00
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Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List:

Property Taxes	7,309.75
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Poll Taxes	84.00	
Yield	.00	
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Total Credits		\$24,394.74

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1956

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of		
January 1, 1957:		
Property Taxes	\$2,723.57	
Poll Taxes	66.00	
Yield Taxes	.00	
Added Poll Taxes	4.00	
Costs of Property Coll.	3.49	
Interest Collected During Fiscal		
Year Ended Dec. 31, 1957	70.82	
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Total Debits		\$2,867.88

CR.

Remit. to Treas. During Fiscal		
Year Ending Dec. 31, 1957:		
Property Taxes	\$2,723.57	
Poll Taxes	68.00	
Interest Coll. during year	70.82	
Yield Taxes	.00	
Costs	3.49	
Abatements made during year	2.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per		
Collector's List	.00	
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Total Credits		\$2,867.88

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1957

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$1,145.00	
Added Taxes	5.00	
Total Commitment		\$1,150.00
Penalties Collected		4.00
Total Debits		\$1,154.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$895.00	
Penalties	4.00	
Abatements	.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	255.00	
Total Credits		\$1,154.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1956

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1957	\$220.00	
Added Taxes during 1957	10.00	
Penalties Coll. during 1957	22.00	
Total Debits		\$252.00

CR.

Remit. to Treas. during 1957:

Head Taxes	\$230.00
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Penalties	22.00
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Abatements during 1957	.00
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Uncollected Head Taxes as per

Collector's List	.00
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Total Credits	<hr/>	\$252.00
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,
Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1956	\$19,327.85
Received of Selectmen	4,354.51
Received of Collector :	
1956 Tax	2,723.57
1956 Poll Tax	68.00
1956 Head Tax	230.00
1956 Head Tax Penalties	22.00
1956 Interest	70.82
1956 Costs	3.49
1957 Tax	16,722.43
1957 Poll Tax	278.00
1957 Head Tax	895.00
1957 Head Tax Penalties	4.00
1957 Interest	.56
Received of Town Clerk :	
1956-1957 Auto Permits	15.96
1957-1958 Auto Permits	6,583.10
Filing Fees	7.00
Dog Licenses	241.70
Total	<hr/> \$51,547.99

EXPENDITURES

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$35,541.14
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1957	16,006.85
Total	<hr/> \$51,547.99

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WALTER PALMER,
Treasurer

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Appropriation for 1957	\$3,000.00
Expend. under John Santosuosso :	
Alan Salvage, gravel	\$5.00
Woodsom Farm, hauling gravel	8.00
John Santosuosso, labor	24.38
R. G. Watkins & Son, grader, gravel, trucks	639.00
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Total	\$676.38
Elwood N. Dixon, Agent, labor	95.75
Alan Salvage, gravel & sand for tarring	274.63
Rock Asphalt Corp., cold patch	81.71
Rock Asphalt Corp., tar, 4,790 gal.	866.69
Elwood Dixon, backhoe, setting granite slabs at Stocksmans bridge	16.00
Elwood Dixon, hire of truck hauling cold patch & gravel	65.93
R. G. Watkins & Son, grading all town roads, trucks, roller, and sand spreader for tarring	921.00
Woodsom Farm, tractor and york rake	38.00
John Santosuosso, hire of truck hauling cold patch	16.25
John Santosuosso, labor	22.28
Ray Buxton, labor	6.07
Wilfred McKay, labor	32.39
Paul Kennerson, labor	41.44

Amesbury Hardware, supplies	14.08	
Elmer Clement, truck and tractor loader	44.00	
Thomas Gould, gravel	9.80	
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		\$3,222.40

BRUSH

Appropriation		\$500.00
Walter Syvinski, Brush King saw	\$150.00	
Reid Jenny Sta., gas and oil	4.07	
Paul Kennerson, cutting brush	64.81	
Robert Putman, cutting brush	89.11	
Elwood Dixon, cutting & burning brush	31.05	
Elwood Dixon, hire of truck	12.00	
Elwood Dixon, hire of chain saw	3.00	
David Welch, sharpening saws	5.25	
Ray Barton, cutting brush	70.20	
Ray Barton, hire of tractor for mowing sides of roads	16.50	
Bartley Connelly, burning brush and removing tree	16.87	
Ray Buxton, burning brush	10.80	
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		\$473.60
Unexpended appropriation		\$26.40

SCHOOL YARD

Appropriation		\$300.00
R. G. Watkins & Son, trucks, road grader, roller, sand spreaders	\$60.00	
George Buxton, tractor, labor	6.07	
Ray Buxton, labor	8.10	
Elwood Dixon, labor	6.02	

Paul Kennerson, labor	16.20	
Alan Salvage, screened sand	30.38	
Rock Asphalt, sand	12.30	
Rock Asphalt Corp., tar, 788 gal.	142.57	
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		\$281.64
Unexpended appropriation		\$18.36

STEVENS HILL

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Martin Maillet, gravel	\$22.50	
Alan Salvage, sand	31.76	
Rock Asphalt Corp., tar, 2,373 gals	423.44	
R. G. Watkins & Son, grader, sanders, trucks	305.50	
Paul Kennerson, labor	25.67	
Elwood Dixon, labor	26.33	
Elwood Dixon, truck	59.33	
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		\$894.53
Unexpended appropriation		\$105.47

WATER HOLES

Appropriation		\$250.00
Alan Salvage, gravel	\$24.00	
Elwood Dixon, labor spreading gravel	30.34	
Elwood Dixon, loading gravel	20.40	
Elwood Dixon, truck hauling gravel, backhoe for placing rocks	56.95	
John Santosuosso, labor spreading gravel	23.58	
John Santosuosso, truck for hauling gravel	43.75	

John Santosuosso, stones and gravel	20.10	
	<hr/>	\$219.12
Unexpended appropriation		\$30.88

T.R.A.

Chase Road — Project No. 417 — Div. 6

1957 Appropriation	\$992.42
Previous unexpended balance	48.59
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	\$1,041.01

EXPENDITURES

R. G. Watkins & Son, grader, roller, trucks, Michigan loader, sand spreaders	\$441.94
Alan Salvage, gravel	26.80
Barrett Div., tar, 3,162 gals.	561.68
Elwood Dixon, Con. foreman	10.50
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	\$1,040.92
Unexpended appropriation	.09

Respectfully submitted,

ELWOOD N. DIXON,
Agent

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

State Treas., Acc. fire	\$40.60
Alan Salvage Co., refund	2.00
State Treas., Int. & Dividend Tax	4,026.31
State Treas., Tax on Forest Land	3.25
Rent of Hall	106.00
Savings Bank Tax	9.90
Lester Gibson, refund on road	125.00
PTA, share on bottled gas	37.50
State Treas., Acc. Head Tax	3.95
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	\$4,354.51

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Frank A. Robinson, head tax	\$32.87
Arthur Moore, supervisor	7.50
Jewell Currier, supervisor	7.50
Frank A. Robnsinson, supervisor	7.50
Frank A. Robinson, tax collector	175.00
Donald S. Hellen, selectman	175.00
Harold F. Currier, selectman	200.00
Harold F. Currier, overseer poor	15.00
Harold F. Currier, moderator	7.50
Guy W. Smith, Jr., town clerk	291.00
Dorris M. Gray, sec. trust fund	5.00
G. Walter Palmer, treasurer	175.00
G. Walter Palmer, health officer	10.00
G. Walter Palmer, fence viewer	7.00

\$1,113.37

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

David True, auditor	\$20.00
Ray P. Buxton, auditor	20.00
N. H. Assessor, dues	3.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., notices	4.00
Ray P. Buxton, postage, envelopes	1.93
Wheeler & Clarke, dog tags & books	12.35
Amesbury Publishing Co., envelopes	4.65
John Santosuosso, envelopes	4.00
Hampton Publishing Co., town reports	245.00
N. H. Tax Com., tax statutes	1.25
Harold F. Currier, mileage (inventory)	15.08
Frank Robinson, expense to Concord	5.00
N. H. Town Clerks Asso., dues	3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, tax book	27.75
Amesbury Publishing Co., check list	4.00

Hampton Publishing Co., inventory (names)	7.50
Ida Horner, tax col. dues	3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, collectors reports	3.98
Sargent Brothers, tax bill forms	17.80
Frank A. Robinson, postage	6.45
Clarkes Greenhouse, flowers (Ayres)	10.00
Frank A. Robinson, supplies	1.82
Guy W. Smith, Jr., postage	6.75
G. Walter Palmer, health officer expense	1.25
G. Walter Palmer, treasurer expense	10.00

\$439.56

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Bessie Ingliss, ballot clerk	\$7.50
Eleanor Batchelder, ballot clerk	7.50
Lourinda Palmer, ballot clerk	7.50
Dorothy Lumbert, ballot clerk	7.50
Amesbury Publishing Co., ballots	13.00

\$43.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Creasey Co., Inc., bulbs	\$1.64
F. B. Keene, padlock	2.95
Paul Stefanski, repairs on hall	73.00
Amesbury Hardware Co., supplies	3.19
John Santosuosso, glass	4.00
Diamond Match Co., shingles	9.30
Harrison Eaton, 2 cords wood	40.00
Freeman Butland, light repairs	6.00
Esther Buxton, janitor	156.60
Ray P. Buxton, pine limbs (2 cords)	28.00
Ray P. Buxton, sawing wood	18.60
Richard Sargent, 4 cords wood	51.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., lights	68.03
Adams Gas Co., gas	74.00

\$548.31

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chester Ayres, school meeting	\$7.50
Chester Ayres, collecting dog license	12.00
Chester Ayres, police	17.00
Jewell Currier, police	3.75
Estate of Chester Ayres, police	43.00
John Santosuosso, police	88.50
John Santosuosso, badges	7.20
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	\$178.95

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Smith Fire Equipment, soda	\$8.40
State of N. H., fire pumps	24.30
Guy W. Smith, Imanicki fire	65.20
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	\$97.90

DOG DAMAGE

Richard Berry, dog damage	\$40.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

John W. A. Greene, recording deeds	\$8.60
Frank Batchelder, legal expense	15.00
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	\$23.60

T.R.A.

State of New Hampshire	\$129.45
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O.A.A.

State of New Hampshire	\$20.00
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TOWN MAINTENANCE

Expenses under John Santosuosso:	
Alan Salvage Co., gravel	\$5.00
Woodsum Farm, gravel	8.00
John Santosuosso, labor	24.38

R. G. Watkins & Son, grader, gravel	639.00	
	<hr/>	\$676.38
Elwood Dixon, Agent, labor		\$95.75
Alan Salvage, gravel & sand		274.63
Rock Asphalt Corp., cold patch		81.71
Rock Asphalt Corp., tar		866.69
Elwood Dixon, setting slabs (bridge)		16.00
Elwood Dixon, truck		65.93
R. G. Watkins, grader, roller, truck		921.00
Woodsum Farm, york rake		38.00
John Santosuosso, truck		16.25
John Santosuosso, labor		22.28
Ray P. Buxton, labor		6.07
Wilfred McKay, labor		32.39
Paul Kennerson, labor		41.44
Amesbury Hardware, supplies		14.08
Elmer Clement, truck & tractor		44.00
Thomas Gould, gravel		9.80
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		\$3,222.95

BLINKER TOWLES HILL

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$20.30
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SNOW REMOVAL

John Santosuosso, road salt	\$8.50
Mono Pal Inc., road salt	58.50
Charles N. Dennett, plowing fire hole	5.00
R. G. Watkins & Son, snow plow	440.50
John Santosuosso, snow plow	188.00
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	\$720.50

LIBRARIES

Mary N. Dennett	\$200.00
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WATER HOLES

Alan Salvage Co., gravel	\$24.00
Elwood Dixon, labor	30.34
Elwood Dixon, truck	77.35
John Santosuosso, labor	23.58
John Santosuosso, truck	43.75
John Santosuosso, stones	20.10
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	\$219.12

SCHOOLS

G. Walter Palmer	\$23,312.22
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COMMON

George Buxton, mowing common	\$40.00
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CEMETERIES

William Anderson, care	\$200.00
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INSURANCE AND BONDS

Charles R. Eastman, insurance (hall)	\$385.20
Charles R. Eastman, liability insurance	65.88
DeMeritt Agency, bond (Lamprey)	5.00
DeMeritt Agency, Town Officers Bond	44.00
DeMeritt Agency, Workmen's Comp.	55.00
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	\$555.08

HEAD TAX

State of New Hampshire	\$1,110.12
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BRUSH APPROPRIATION

Walter Syvinski, brush saw	\$150.00
Reid Service Sta., gas and oil	4.07
Paul Kennerson, cutting brush	64.81
Robert Putman, cutting brush	89.11
Elwood Dixon, cutting brush	31.05
Elwood Dixon, truck	12.00

Elwood Dixon, chain saw	3.00
David Welch, filing saws	5.25
Ray Barton, cutting brush	70.20
Ray Barton, tractor	16.50
Bartley Connelly, burning brush	16.87
Ray Buxton, burning brush	10.80
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	\$473.66

MICRO FILM

N. E. Micro Film, vault rent	\$5.00
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STEVENS HILL

Martin Mailet, gravel	\$22.50
Alan Salvage, sand	31.76
Rock Asphalt Corp., tar	423.44
R. G. Watkins & Son, grader, sanders	305.50
Paul Kennerson, labor	25.67
Elwood Dixon, labor	26.33
Elwood Dixon, truck	59.33
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	\$894.53

CHARITIES

Sibley Relief	\$10.00
Bailey Relief	10.00
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	\$20.00

SCHOOL YARD

R. G. Watkins & Son, grading, sand spreader	\$60.00
George Buxton, tractor and labor	6.07
Ray Buxton, labor	8.10
Elwood Dixon, labor	6.02
Paul Kennerson, labor	16.20

Alan Salvage, sand	30.38
Rock Asphalt Corp., sand	12.30
Rock Asphalt Corp., tar	142.57
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	\$281.64

MISCELLANEOUS

Donahue Electric Ser., flood lights	\$26.35
John Santosuosso, damage to tire	20.00
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	\$46.35

COUNTY TAX

Winston Lothrop, County Treas.	\$1,448.06
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BOND AND DEBT RETIREMENT

State of New Hampshire	\$136.89
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REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Old Age Assistance:

1 Case

\$20.00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. CURRIER,
Overseer

AUDITORS' REPORT

South Hampton, N. H.

January 17, 1958

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other records of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Town Clerk and Highway Agent; also the bank statements, cash book and other financial records of the Treasurer of the Town of South Hampton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1957 and that we find them correctly cast with vouchers for all bills paid.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY P. BUXTON,
DAVID H. TRUE,
Auditors

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal Year	Bal. Beg'n. Year	Income Year	Percent	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Aug. 14, 1917	Mary J. Currier	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	\$ 100.00	\$ 4.32	\$ 3.55	3 1/4	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.87	
Aug. 14, 1917	Mary J. Currier	Benefit of Library	Bank Deposit	200.00	3.48	6.91	3 1/4		10.39	
Feb. 1, 1921	Eva Willard Goodwin	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	150.00	5.68	5.29	3 1/4	4.00	6.97	
June 27, 1921	Dorothy and Joseph W. Stockman									
Mar. 24, 1931	Stephen Currier	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	140.00	5.67	4.95	3 1/4	4.00	6.62	
Mar. 24, 1931	John Currier	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	150.00	5.32	5.27	3 1/4	4.00	6.59	
Sept. 29, 1931	Moses Eaton	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	150.00	6.02	5.31	3 1/4	5.00	6.33	
Oct. 7, 1932	Public Library	Building Fund	Bank Deposit	110.00	6.10	5.31	3 1/4	4.00	7.41	
May 22, 1933	Alton & Ruth Sedgely	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	200.00	101.84	7.19	3 1/4	7.00	109.03	
Apr. 11, 1934	George M. Kimball	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	200.00	9.67	7.13	3 1/4	7.00	9.80	
June 16, 1934	Richard Fitts	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	200.00	8.76	7.09	3 1/4	6.00	9.85	
Oct. 24, 1936	Samuel Eastman	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	300.00	14.50	10.68	3 1/4	10.00	15.18	
May 28, 1940	Moses J. Eaton	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	200.00	8.71	7.09	3 1/4	6.00	9.80	
Sept. 8, 1941	Aaron Currier	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	100.00	4.68	3.55	3 1/4	3.00	5.23	
Sept. 8, 1941	Charles W. Currier	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	200.00	8.61	7.07	3 1/4	6.00	9.68	
Apr. 25, 1942	Joseph T. Merrill	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	200.00	8.92	7.09	3 1/4	7.00	10.01	
May 22, 1944	Phillips White	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	500.00	41.18	18.40	3 1/4	20.00	39.58	
May 29, 1946	Phineas P. Whitehouse	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	200.00	8.07	7.07	3 1/4	6.00	9.14	
Oct. 5, 1951	Emily F. Hatch	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	200.00	10.35	7.14	3 1/4	6.00	11.49	
June 29, 1953	Roscoe F. Swain	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	200.00	8.47	7.07	3 1/4	6.00	9.54	
Mar. 13, 1953	Gilbert A. Rice	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	200.00	8.92	7.09	3 1/4	6.00	10.01	
May 23, 1957	Frank & Mary Forsaith	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	50.00	2.06	1.76	3 1/4	2.00	1.82	
Oct. 2, 1957	Roy Morse	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	200.00		4.04	3 1/4		4.04	
			Bank Deposit	200.00		1.75			1.75	
				\$4,300.00	\$281.33	\$147.80		\$114.00	\$315.13	

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR 1957

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1957	\$82.49
Appropriation for 1957	250.00
Sales of magazines and books	3.48
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Total	\$335.97

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	\$60.00
Insurance	24.96
Books	108.21
Magazines	53.50
Bookbinding	4.48
Checks and postage	1.90
Supplies	7.91
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Total	\$260.96
Cash on hand December 1, 1957	75.01
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	\$335.97

Respectfully submitted,

MARY NANCY DENNETT,
Treasurer

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

CIRCULATION

Fiction	433
Non-Fiction	82
Juvenile	467
Juvenile non-fiction	36
Magazines	498
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	1,516

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR

By Purchase	38
Gift of Mrs. Gibson	25
Gift of Mrs. Johansson	25
Gift of Amesbury Public Library	4
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	92

ELLA J. CURRIER,
Librarian

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

The following permits were issued for new dwellings and other buildings in 1957.

William Brouseau, house; Everett Spooner, store; Randolph Bickford, garage; Vitold Wallace, house; Wellington Ross, house.

GUY W. SMITH,
Building Inspector

Annual Reports

of the

School District

of

TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H.

For the Year 1956-1957

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Arthur M. Moore, Chairman	Term Expires 1958
Walter A. Ross, Jr.	Term Expires 1959
Helen V. Coorssen	Term Expires 1960

Superintendent of Schools

Edward C. Manning

Treasurer

G. Walter Palmer

Moderator

Harold Currier

Clerk

Mrs. Arthur M. Moore

Auditors

Ray P. Buxton

Robert W. Fraser

Attendance Officer

G. Walter Palmer

School Nurse

Nancy Chase, R.N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of South Hampton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in district on the 15th day of March 1958, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to

authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

10. To see if the school district will vote to hereafter use a check-list for the election of its officers, beginning with the 1959 annual district meeting, and will adopt as its school check-list the Town check-list, as provided in RSA 197:12a, as inserted by Laws of 1957, Chapter 57.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said South Hampton this 14th day of February 1958.

ARTHUR M. MOORE
WALTER A. ROSS, Jr.
HELEN V. COORSSEN

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR M. MOORE
WALTER A. ROSS, Jr.
HELEN V. COORSSEN

School Board

COOPERATIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRIBUTION OF COSTS AND RECEIPTS

Amount per dollar paid by each
school district, based on Valua-
tion and Membership, and aver-
aged for the apportionment.

	1956 Equal. Val.	1956-57 ADM	Valuation	Membership	Average
Hampton	\$33,509,550	155.6	.6176	.4381	.52785
Hampton Falls	3,063,757	51.2	.0565	.1441	.10030
North Hampton	9,561,465	64.8	.1762	.1824	.17930
Seabrook	8,119,465	83.6	.1497	.2354	.19255
TOTALS	\$54,254,237	355.2	1.0000	1.0000	1.00000

	Current Expenses	Debt & Interest	Totals
Estimated Expenditures	\$205,091.73	\$127,560.00	\$332,651.73
Estimated Receipts	14,361.20	37,500.00	51,861.20
Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$190,730.53	\$ 90,060.00	\$280,790.53

DISTRIBUTION OF COSTS PER TOWN ON TOTAL BUDGET

	%	Current Expenses	%	Debt & Interest	TOTALS
Hampton	.52785	\$108,257.67	.6176	\$ 78,781.06	\$187,038.73
Hampton Falls	.10030	20,570.70	.0565	7,207.14	27,777.84
North Hampton	.17930	36,772.95	.1762	22,476.07	59,249.02
Seabrook	.19255	39,490.41	.1497	19,095.73	58,586.14
TOTALS	1.00000	\$205,091.73	1.0000	\$127,560.00	\$332,651.73

DISTRIBUTION OF RECEIPTS PER TOWN

	%	Current Expenses	%	Debt & Interest	TOTALS
Hampton	.52785	\$ 7,580.56	.6176	\$ 23,160.00	\$ 30,740.56
Hampton Falls	.10030	1,440.43	.0565	2,118.75	3,559.18
North Hampton	.17930	2,574.96	.1762	6,607.50	9,182.46
Seabrook	.19255	2,765.25	.1497	5,613.75	8,379.00
TOTALS	1.00000	\$ 14,361.20	1.0000	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 51,861.20

DISTRIBUTION PER TOWN OF AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

	%	Current Expenses	%	Debt & Interest	TOTALS
Hampton	.52785	\$100,677.11	.6176	\$ 55,621.06	\$156,298.17
Hampton Falls	.10030	19,130.27	.0565	5,088.39	24,218.66
North Hampton	.17930	34,197.99	.1762	15,868.57	50,066.56
Seabrook	.19255	36,725.16	.1497	13,481.98	50,207.14
TOTALS	1.00000	\$190,730.53	1.0000	\$ 90,060.00	\$280,790.53

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H. 1958-1959

EXPENDITURES ITEM

	1 Actual Expenditures 1956-57	2 Adopted Budget 1957-1958	3 Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1957	4 School Board's Budget 1958-1959	5 Budget Committee's Budget 1958-59
Administration:					
Salaries of district officers	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	130.00	108.35	108.35	108.55	108.55
Tax for state wide supervision	104.00	108.00	108.00	144.00	144.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	202.01	228.82	126.15	249.12	249.12
Supplies and expenses	100.04	141.24	86.77	139.06	139.06
Instruction:					
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	9,617.53	10,400.00	3,383.83	12,500.00	12,500.00
Books & other instruction aids, elementary	161.16	371.91	319.47	516.01	516.01
Scholars' supplies, elementary	409.94	396.00	384.52	541.00	541.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	49.00	30.00	6.17	235.00	235.00
Operation of School Plant:					
Salaries of custodians, elementary	450.00	450.00	180.00	500.00	500.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	456.77	525.00	180.36	525.00	525.00
Water, light supplies & expenses, elem.	164.26	150.00	160.47	200.00	200.00
Maintenance of School Plant:					
Repairs and replacements, elementary	42.85	25.00		25.00	25.00
Auxiliary Activities:					
Health supervision, elementary	226.69	390.56	145.86	552.77	552.77
Transportation, elementary	2,300.00	2,300.00	920.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
Tuition, high	7,538.45	8,385.00	2,359.78	6,635.00	6,635.00
Special activities & special funds, elem.	5.00	182.48	93.14	306.74	306.74
School lunch & special milk, elem.	307.80	200.00	117.25	200.00	200.00

Fixed Charges:

Retirement & social security, elementary
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elem.

686.49 703.27 223.89 831.43 831.43
5.00 938.33 888.83 859.62 859.62

Capital Outlay:

New equipment, elementary
Budget Deficiency

334.26 332.81 270.76 703.90 703.90
500.00

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES or
SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS**

\$23,467.22 \$27,041.77 \$10,063.10 \$28,247.20 \$28,247.20

RECEIPTS ITEM

Balance (actual or estimated)

State aid
Federal aid
Other

1,733.88 10.02 500.00 500.00
307.80 915.10 4,467.90 4,467.90
72.74 200.00 200.00 200.00

Total Receipts Other Than

Property Taxes
Dist. Assessment Raised or To Be
Raised By Property Taxes

\$ 2,114.42 \$ 1,125.12 \$ 1,042.37 \$ 5,167.90 \$ 5,167.90
\$21,362.82 \$25,916.65 \$ 9,200.00 \$23,079.30 \$23,079.30

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED
BY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

\$23,477.24 \$27,041.77 \$10,242.37 \$28,247.20 \$28,247.20

Dated: February 7, 1958

BUDGET COMMITTEE

WALTER A. ROSS, JR.

ARTHUR M. MOORE

ROBERT W. FRASER

HAROLD F. CURRIER

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH

**FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
SOUTH HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For the Fiscal Year

Beginning July 1, 1956 and ending June 30, 1957

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

EDWARD C. MANNING,
Superintendent of Schools

ARTHUR M. MOORE

WALTER A. ROSS, Jr.

HELEN V. COORSSEN

School Board

July 15, 1957

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand at beginning of year,
July 1, 1956

Federal Aid—Nat'l School Lunch and Special Milk	\$307.80
State Aid—Foundation Aid	1,733.88
Local Taxation—Current Appropriation	21,362.82
Other Sources	72.74

Total Receipts	\$23,477.24
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PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$175.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	130.97

Tax for State Wide Supervision	104.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	202.01
Supplies and Expenses	100.04
Instruction:	
Teachers Salaries	9,617.53
Books and Other Instructional Aids	161.16
Scholars' Supplies	409.94
Supplies and Other Expenses	49.00
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of Custodians	450.00
Fuel or Heat	456.77
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	164.26
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and Replacements	42.85
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	226.69
Transportation	2,300.00
Tuition	7,538.45
Special Activities and Special Funds	5.00
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds only)	307.80
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	686.49
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	5.00
Capital Outlay:	
New Equipment	334.26
Cash on Hand at End of Year	10.02
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Grand Total Net Payments	\$23,477.24

Balance Sheet June 30, 1957

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Cash on Hand June 30, 1957	\$10.02
LIABILITIES	
Accounts owed by District	none

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1956	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	none
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$21,362.82
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	11,733.88
Received from all Other Sources	380.54
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Total Receipts	\$23,477.24
Total Amount Available for Fiscal	
Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$23,477.24
Less School Board Orders Paid	23,467.22
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1957	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$10.02
July 10, 1957	

WALTER PALMER

District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of South Hampton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them all correct in all respects.

RAY P. BUXTON

ROBERT W. FRASER

Auditors

September 12, 1957

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1957

(Expenditures 1957-1958)

Current Expenditures	\$25,213.15	
Capital Outlay		
New Equipment	332.81	
Special Appropriations		
Deficiency Appropriation	500.00	
Share of Special Class Exp.	162.48	
Rent of Barnard School bldg.	833.33	
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Total Appropriation		\$27,041.77

(Receipts 1957-1958)

Balance, June 30, 1957—		
less liabilities (estimate)	\$733.88	
Federal Aid (estimate)	200.00	
State Aid (estimate)	1,733.88	
Assessment required to meet		
School District Appropriations	24,374.01	
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Total Appropriation		\$27,041.77

CERTIFICATES

To The Board of Selectmen:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of South Hampton School District held March 15, 1957.

SARAH W. MOORE
Clerk of the School District

June 10, 1957

To the State Department of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1957-1958, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 197, Section 20.

ARTHUR M. MOORE

Chairman of the School Board

June 10, 1957

SUPERINTENDENT AND HELPING TEACHER SALARY SHARES

The following figures show the State's Share of Superintendent's and Helping Teacher's Salaries and the proportionate share paid by each school district in Supervisory Union No. 21.

	Superintendent	Helping Teacher
State's Share	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Hampton	2,353.73	1,008.11
Hampton Falls	267.85	114.72
New Castle	242.27	103.77
North Hampton	666.60	285.51
Rye	1,114.30	477.26
Seabrook	746.90	319.90
South Hampton	108.35	46.41
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	\$8,000.00	\$4,855.68

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of the South Hampton School District.

It is a pleasure to submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools. The past year has been an active one; the rapid growth of this Seacoast region has compelled us all to extraordinary efforts to meet the needs of our growing school population. Furthermore, we have tried not only to provide for the minimum necessities, but also to make improvements in the quality of our staff and in our educational programs.

The Seacoast area presently exhibits one predominant characteristic — growth. It has grown in population and in wealth. Present indications are that this trend will continue. Concomitant with growth in communities one expects to find increased needs for public services and, inevitably, increasing costs for such services.

The School Districts of this Supervisory Union have, in the main, been forced to construct new schools to house their growing enrollments. For the moment, we are over the hump as regards this problem. We can be proud of our excellent new buildings which represent distinct improvements in community investment. Unless present trends towards growth are reversed, however, we shall have only a brief breathing space. Within two to three years additional facilities will again be needed in many of the districts.

Federal Aid for school construction under Public Law 815 has been of material assistance to most of our districts. Federal Aid for the operation of schools under

Public Law 874 is also a major factor in defraying costs and in holding down the amounts of money to be raised by local taxation. In the Union as a whole our estimated income from Public Law 874 amounts approximately to \$100,000.00 for the coming school year.

There was a serious effort made in the last session of Congress to eliminate both of these Bills. Should a similar effort succeed during the present session, we would suffer a major blow in nearly every school district. We have estimated full receipts under the existing statute but this expires June 30, 1958. If by March we know that this legislation has been extended it will be necessary to ask for an appropriation larger than that now presented in our budget. It behooves every citizen to make known to our representatives in the Congress that we need to have maintained the system of payment by the Federal Government for pupils coming into our community as a direct result of Federal activities.

The New Hampshire Legislature in the last session enacted legislation which helps in meeting the cost of debt service. Single school districts formerly received state funds to the amount of 20% of the principal of debt incurred for capital investments. The state's share has now been increased to 30% for such districts and to 50% for those districts which join to form twelve-year cooperative school districts. State Aid for the operation of schools was also increased but only two of the Districts in this Union have valuations low enough to qualify for this form of assistance.

To staff our schools for the year beginning in September 1957 it was necessary to engage 52 new teachers, a larger number than any Supervisory Union in the state, including the cities, had to hire. To start with, we needed 20 additional teachers; next, we found it

necessary to discontinue the services of 10 faculty members, the balance represented turnover because of personal circumstances. 10 of these teachers were lost because we could not offer adequate salaries; they accepted other positions at an average increase of approximately \$600.00.

We began the school year in September 1956 with an instructional staff of 101 full-time persons. In September 1957 this had risen to 119. In September 1958 we will need at least 139 faculty members. Except for a few of our New Hampshire cities this will make our Union the largest educational organization in the state.

The following tabulation shows some interesting relationship:

	No. of Towns	Full-time Teach. Staff	Fall Enrol.	No. of Schools
1954 — 55				
Union No. 21	7	78	1,860	11
Hanover	4	75	1,617	11
Hudson	5	82	2,194	15
Lebanon	3	75	1,911	11
Peterborough	6	71	1,507	9
Salem	5	72	2,048	14
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1955 — 56				
Union No. 21	7	78	1,860	11
Hanover	4			11
Hudson	5	82	2,194	15
Lebanon	3			11
Peterborough	6	71	1,507	9
Salem	5	72	2,048	14
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1956 — 57				
Union No. 21	7	101	2,362	11
Hanover	4	80	1,731	11

	No. of Towns	Full-time Teach. Staff	Fall Enrol.	No. of Schools
Hudson	5	100	2,411	16
Lebanon	3	82	2,061	10
Peterborough	6	78	1,589	8
Salem	5	88	2,308	14

1957 — 58

Union No. 21	8	119	2,510	10
Hanover	4	87	1,771	11
Hudson	5	104	2,547	16
Lebanon	3	87	2,137	10
Peterborough	6	81	1,648	6
Salem	5	91	2,486	15

ANTICIPATED FOR 1958 — 1959

Union No. 21	8	139	3,000	11
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The growth of our Union has created a growing problem in handling the administrative and supervisory duties of the Superintendency. Despite our overall growth in school personnel the Superintendent's staff has been increased only by the addition of a half-time clerk. The following tabulation shows the staff that has been provided:

Year	Supt.	Help Teach.	Exec. Asst.	Sec.
1954 — 1955	1	1	1	1
1955 — 1956	1	1	1	1½
1956 — 1957	1	1	1	1½
1957 — 1958	1	1	1	2

The provision of three full-time persons on the secretarial and clerical staff has solved our problems at that level. The Helping Teacher and the Superintendent, however, cannot reasonably meet the needs in supervision and in administration under the present load. With the addition of the Cooperative secondary

School District to the Union there are now eight school committees with twenty-six members.

The Supervisory Union School Committee is cognizant of the problem and is studying ways of alleviating it. Either the provision of an assistant superintendent or reorganization of the Union administrative structure is needed. No solution has been found at this time which will permit any change in conditions for the coming year beginning July 1, 1958.

We shall again need to hire a large number of teachers. There will be at least 18 additional teachers needed. Some turnover is inevitable. Conservatively estimated, our minimum needs will fall between 30 and 40 new teachers. In order to attract suitable teachers we must offer salaries as good or better than those which will be offered in northern New England.

Last year our minimum salaries of \$3000.00 in all of our districts but Seabrook and Rye made it nearly impossible to hire beginning teachers. We could hire none from Plymouth Teacher's College because the students flatly refused to consider any salary below \$3200.00. In some of our districts we had an advantage in hiring experienced teachers because our salary schedules offered a greater range than that found in some other New Hampshire communities.

This year is a critical one with regard to salaries. The School Committees have recognized this by raising minimum salaries. The new minimums range from \$3,200.00 to \$3,400.00 in the elementary districts. In raising a minimum it is only equitable to increase the salaries of older teachers by the amount of increase. This is not only equitable but is a matter of necessity this year because other communities in New Hampshire are doing so. We would lose our advantage in hiring

experienced teachers if we did not give our teachers now on the staff the benefit of the increase in the minimum.

It must be recognized that a \$3400.00 minimum will, at best, put us on a basis equal to, but not ahead of many New Hampshire communities and those in bordering states with which we have to compete for teachers. Minimums of \$3400.00 will be common, some are already set at \$3500.00 and \$3600.00. An explanation of this problem should help you as voters of the District to realize the reasons which compelled your School Committee to ask for larger budgets in order to raise salaries.

The situation with regard to teacher's salaries will not change in succeeding years. The problem is one of simple economics. Teaching, which has always been an under paid profession, does not look attractive to young men and women when they know of earnings in other occupations. No adequate plans for forestalling the obvious shortage of teachers were undertaken at state and national levels following World War II. As our school populations have grown teachers have remained in short supply. Salaries, therefore, have risen and will continue to rise until the supply of teachers is markedly increased.

Many statistics are published to prove the relatively low earning power of teachers. One statistic is enough to cite, as far as I am concerned. The state wage rate for building laborers, who need no education or experience, is \$2.50 per hour at present, or \$100.00 per week without overtime. Much is often made of the fact that the teacher's work year is only 10 months. This is not a significant argument; those teachers who are able and willing to work in the summer can earn, on the average, only \$500.00 to \$600.00 for the season.

To do so, in many instances, they must work at jobs which contribute nothing to their improvements as teachers.

I have devoted space to the foregoing considerations because of their critical importance at the present time. These matters are of common interest to the citizens of all of the School Districts of the Union. They apply with equal force in every District. The efficient functioning of our schools and the effective conduct of education in our classrooms is the matter at issue.

Before turning to matters concerning individual districts there is one educational program which again concerns all. This is the class for intellectually retarded pupils established last fall at the North Hampton Elementary School. We were fortunate in securing the services of an experienced teacher. The class has proved to be successful not only in our opinion, but in that of many impartial observers who have visited the class. We are indebted to the State Committee on Social Education and to the Trustees of the Spaulding Fund for technical advice and financial assistance in the preliminary work done during the past year which enabled us to make a sound selection of pupils.

As was indicated in my report last year there is a clear need for two such classes in our Union. With a second class in operation, it seems probable that we can provide for pupils who have special instruction without adding a third class for some time. North Hampton can furnish a classroom for another year; Hampton can provide the second classroom in what was its High School building. At the annual budget meeting in December 1957 the Union School Committee voted to recommend to all Districts that sufficient funds be included in their budgets to provide for two classes.

During the past year several improvements have been made at the Barnard School. The second floor classroom has been completely equipped with modern school furniture. The equipment lends itself better to instruction and student health than did the old fixed furniture. The chalk boards in the primary room which were quite unsatisfactory have been repainted by the Chairman of the School Committee. The teacher can now use chalk on these boards so that children can see what is written although the material used for the boards was not intended for such a purpose.

The entry and stairways need repainting as well as other areas in the building. It is to be hoped that the Barnard Trustees may be able to do this work during the coming year.

At the beginning of the school year it was apparent that difficulties had arisen with regard to transportation. It was impossible for Mrs. Buxton to cover her routes with a station wagon. She overcame the problem by the purchase of a larger vehicle which enabled her to carry a larger number of pupils on each route.

A marked improvement has been made in health services. The availability of the new School Nurse, Mrs. Chase, for a greater period of time each week has made it possible to watch pupil health more closely and to advise parents more fully than in the past. The School Committee has made arrangements to have medical examinations for pupils and it is hoped that provisions can be made for a dental clinic next year. With the assistance of the District Public Health Nurse, polio clinics have been conducted during the year.

We have had a very difficult year in terms of holding teachers. Mrs. Kathryn Currier, who for several years rendered superior service as the teacher of the upper grades, accepted a teaching position in Amesbury at a large advance in salary. Her resignation effective in November, came at the time of year when it is most dif-

ficult to find teachers. Mrs. Josephine Clifford filled the position ably until the Christmas vacation. Mrs. Marjorie Walton then accepted a contract for the remainder of the year. Instruction has been maintained at an adequate level, and we feel that Mrs. Walton can continue to provide very satisfactory service.

During February Mrs. Joanne Katz, who has done exceptional work with the first two grades, had to resign for reasons of health. She was replaced by Mrs. Sarah Silvernail who promises to be an excellent teacher.

Mrs. Amy Kimball, who alone remains of the teachers on the staff in September, was made principal upon the resignation of Mrs. Currier. Mrs. Kimball has undertaken her responsibilities efficiently and conscientiously. We feel confident of her ability to handle the administrative duties of the school.

Maintaining an adequate teaching staff is the primary responsibility of the School District. South Hampton must meet the competition offered by other school districts in securing the services of teachers from a field which is in short supply. Salaries in South Hampton have not risen in proportion to the increases offered elsewhere. The recent increase in the minimum salary in Amesbury to \$3800.00 is the most extreme example of competition in the area. The School Committee has included in its budget sufficient money to offer salaries that will enable us to secure replacements if needed and to hold the teachers we have.

South Hampton and other small towns like it, today face the need of offering salaries as good, or better, than those paid in larger towns and cities. Teachers, particularly new graduates, are unwilling to teach more than one grade. They also hesitate when offered a choice between working in new modern school buildings or in older wooden structures without the same facilities. Everything possible must be done in the smaller towns to make teaching positions attractive.

The Legislature and the State Department of Education have recognized this problem for the smaller towns by increasing the amount of State Aid during the last legislative session. The formula for distribution is designed to equalize educational opportunities for children in New Hampshire. This is illustrated in our Union. Of the eight school districts, the six wealthier ones receive no State Aid; Hampton Falls receives a limited amount; South Hampton receives a large share.

The amount of State Aid for South Hampton this year is estimated to be \$4,467.90. The amount last year was \$915.10 so that there has been an increase of \$3,552.80. This additional amount is intended primarily for use in the improvement of education in South Hampton.

It is very fortunate for the School District that this increase in State Aid comes this year. I have been able to prepare a budget which includes sufficient money for a major improvement in teachers' salaries, purchase of new furniture for Mrs. Kimball's room, and other improvements and which will still permit a reduction in the tax rate unless other expenses of the Town are higher. I know of no other community where this will happen next year.

I have been fortunate during the year to have intelligent assistance and loyal support from many of my colleagues and fellow-workers. My obligations to teachers and other staff members are too numerous to list them here. For their help I am deeply appreciative.

May I also express my appreciation to the members of the School Committee and to other citizens of the District for their understanding of school problems and their readiness to work on behalf of our school children.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD CHANDLER MANNING

January 30, 1958

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Dr. Edward C. Manning,
Superintendent of Schools:

It gives me great pleasure to write my first report on the school health program in South Hampton.

The success of any school health program is dependent upon many people: the parents, the school board, the superintendent, the principal, the teachers, the janitor, and the school nurse-teacher. They are all working together so that the children will be happy and healthy. The various aspects of the program are: health education, health appraisal, dental health, vision and hearing tests, nutrition, communicable disease control, accident prevention, and sanitation in the schools.

Contact and understanding with the parents is essential if the aims of the school health program are to be realized. Thanks to the cooperation of all concerned, the program has been able to progress as planned, with the exception of the flu epidemic which forced school to close November 13-15. By December 20, all the school children had had a health conference with the school nurse-teacher. They all have been weighed, measured, and had their eyes and ears tested. A polio clinic was held December 12th, and the majority of the pupils now have had their third polio immunization. On November 21st I spoke at the PTA meeting to clarify the aims of the program. The school board voted to have doctor's physical examinations done in the school this year, and the possibility of a school dental clinic is now being investigated. The children will all be weighed and meas-

ured again in the spring, and there will be continued follow-up on those children who have poor vision, poor hearing, cavities, and other defects which hinder growth and development.

Since the community is so receptive to the aims of a comprehensive school health program, there is every indication that we will continue to have happy and healthy children at school.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY CHASE, R.N.
School Nurse-Teacher

January 2, 1958

STATISTICAL DATA

1956-1957

Number of Different Pupils Enrolled During Year	68
Average Membership	59.9
Average % of Attendance	96.2
Average Number of Tardiness	0.3
Number of Pupils Complete Grade 8	5
Number of Pupils in High School (Sept. 1957)	21
Visits by Superintendent	25

Enrollment in September 1957

Grades 1-2	19	Grades 3-4	15	Grades 5-8	32
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Pupils who completed the work of the eighth grade in June 1957:

Rosemary Brown
James Currier

Thomas Goldthwaite
James Smith

South Hampton Pupils Attending High School

September 1957

AMESBURY HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors

Anderson, Frank

Marden, Chester

Roy, Anita

Yeaton, Carol

Wise, Elizabeth

Morse, Priscilla

Juniors

True, David

Freshmen

Goldthwaite, David

Lamprey, Edith

Morse, Virginia

Price, Jacqueline

Sophomores

Goldthwaite, James

Laskey, Douglas

BRIDGTON ACADEMY

Karl Wesselhoeft

EXETER HIGH SCHOOL

Sophomore

Lamprey, Robert

HAVERHILL TRADE

Senior

Roy, James C.

SANBORN SEMINARY

Seniors

Connolly, Madelyn A.

Kenerson, Frank B.

Junior

Miller, Marlene

Sophomores

Connolly, Bartley

Miller, Carol A.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
Supervisory Union No. 21
1958-1959

Wednesday, September 3, Teachers' Meeting
Thursday, September 4, Schools Open
Tuesday, December 23, Schools Close for Christmas
Vacation
Monday, January 5, Schools Open
Friday, February 20, Schools Close—Mid-winter Vaca-
tion
Monday, March 2, Schools Open
Friday, April 24, Schools Close—Spring Vacation
Monday, May 4, Schools Open
Friday, June 12, Schools Close—Summer Vacation

Holidays

Thursday and Friday, October 16-17, Teachers Conven-
tion
Tuesday, November 11, Veterans' Day
Thursday and Friday, November 27-28, Thanksgiving

Vacations

Wednesday, December 24 - Sunday, January 4—Christ-
mas
Saturday, February 21 - Sunday, March 1—Mid-winter
Saturday, April 25 - Sunday, May 3—Spring

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1957

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride & Groom	Age	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Feb. 2, 1957	Manchester, N. H.	Lawrence W. Morse	22	Herbert O. Morse Corinne I. Wilber	Rev. R. Gerard Vickery Roman Catholic Priest
		Elsie JoAnn Paquette	20	Arthur W. Paquette Rena R. Ferland	
Apr. 27, 1957	Portsmouth, N. H.	George E. Leslie, Jr.	26	George E. Leslie Marion G. Ballam	Harry W. Peyser Justice of the Peace
		Josephine R. Seymour	28	Arthur F. Hargreaves Annie G. Brown	
June 28, 1957	Portsmouth, N. H.	Henry F. Brown	31	Harry A. Brown Annie M. Dow	T. J. McDonough Justice of the Peace
		Dorothy E. Brown	27	Roland F. Lawler Dorothy E. Sanborn	
Nov. 3, 1957	Newton, N. H.	Edward Harris	67	George E. Harris Stella Mills	Wendell J. Irvine Minister and Justice of the Peace
		Almira F. Rock	52	Ralph Rock Nellie F. Swett	

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1957

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Feb. 7, 1957	Eric Paul Stefanski	M	3	Paul J. Stefanski	Ann E. Ustick
Mar. 29, 1957	Jean Ann Price	F	4	Herbert E. Price	Celia N. Cook
June 5, 1957	Karen Ann Cressy	F	3	John H. Cressy	Olive Freeman
June 20, 1957	Sheila Hope Wise	F	1	Austin J. Wise	Nancy J. Paul
Aug. 7, 1957	Robert Wade Lago	M	2	Michael Lago	Carol Ann Wade
Sept. 13, 1957	Douglas Alan Weeks	M	1	Robert N. Weeks	Lois C. Lumbert
Sept. 16, 1957	Sandra Jean Stevens	F	3	Victor Stevens	Vivian M. Bickford
Oct. 17, 1957	Heather Daniels Morse	F	1	Lawrence W. Morse	Elsie JoAnn Paquette

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1957

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age - Yr.	Mo.	Day	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Nov. 3, 1957	Amesbury, Mass.	Chester W. Ayers	48	6	22	Herbert Ayers	Blanche Dame

I certify that the above are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY W. SMITH, JR., Town Clerk

